



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Forthcoming Events

Year 8 Options Evening	Thursday 16 March
End of Term	Friday 31 March (12.30pm)
INSET Day	Tuesday 18 April
Start of Term	Wednesday 19 April
May Day Holiday	Monday 1 May
Year 10 Parents' Evening	Thursday 4 May
Parent Forum	Thursday 4 May
Year 7 Parents' Evening	Thursday 11 May
Half Term	Monday 29 May-Friday 2 June

Book of the Week

To Be A Cat by Matt Haig

Barney Willow's life couldn't get any worse. He's weedy, with sticky-out ears. Horrible Gavin Needle loves tormenting him - Barney has no idea why. And headteacher-from-hell Miss Whimpire seems determined to make every second of Barney's existence a complete misery! Worst of all, Dad has been missing for almost a year, and there's no sign of him ever coming home. Barney just wants to escape. To find another life. To be a cat, for example. A quiet, lazy cat. Things would be so much easier...right?



Chat 'n' Chill

Family Worker: Lyndsey Hooper



Wednesday 15 March 2017

There will be 30 minute appointments available for parents to book in advance with the school.

Appointments are to offer advice, guidance and support on all issues, no matter how big or small.

Our Family Support Workers have supported children and young people to:

- Feel More Confident
- Become More Organised
- Be More Resilient
- Manage Emotions
- Improve Attendance
- Build Better Relationships
- Be Happier in School and At Home

Your concerns may be varied, for example:

- Changing Schools
- Bullying
- Communicating With Your Child
- Lone Parenting
- General Routines (bedtime, eating)
- Finding Time For Yourself
- Managing Challenging Behaviour

To book an appointment, please contact Mrs Carden on 01442 406020



Next Week is: **JADE**

WisePay

Due to year-end please be aware that WisePay will be closed from **28 March** and will re-open on **3 April**.

Year 8 Options Evening

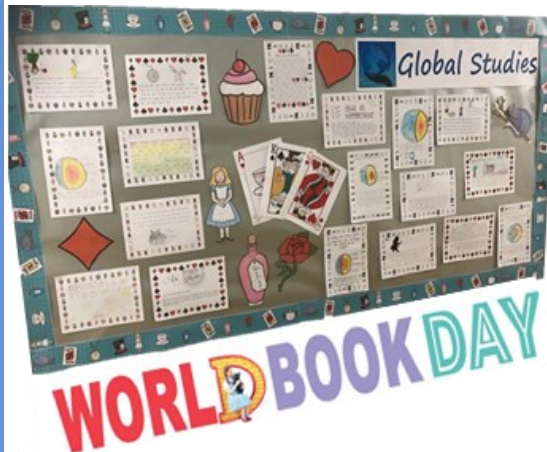
Thursday 16 March
from 7.00pm



Netball Update

This week the Year 7 and Year 9 team played against Astley Cooper in a Netball match. All girls were outstanding, they really worked together as a team and put out an exceptional performance. Year 7 won 21-1 with Sasha Rockley awarded player of the match. Year 9 won 17-5 with Bo Moore awarded player of the match. Great game girls, keep up the good work and spirit for the tournament which will take place at Adeyfield on 21 March (Year 7) and 22 March (Year 9).

Miss Hulatt



The work completed by Global Studies students on World Book Day about Alice in Wonderland was so fantastic we decided that it deserved its own display board. Yet again faculty staff have been overwhelmed with the effort and engagement of all the students – well done, great work!



Law change for using your mobile phone whilst driving

It is illegal to use a hand-held phone or similar device while driving, or riding a motorcycle - this is still the case stopped at traffic lights or queuing in traffic.

Did you know? It is also illegal to use a hand-held mobile when supervising a learner driver or rider.

New penalties now mean that motorists and motorcyclists caught using a phone while driving and riding will receive six penalty points on their licence and a £200 fine. This means that new drivers, within two years of passing their test, run the risk of losing their licence for a single offence.

Keep safe – put your phone away in the glove compartment.